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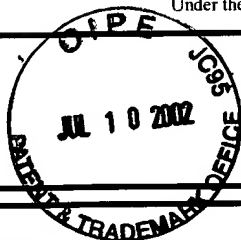
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Attorney Docket No. of Prior Application	514425-3566
First Named Inventor	Beer et al
Examiner Name	Kevin R. Kruer
Group/Art Unit	1773
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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/957,187 filed on 10/24/97, entitled **MONO-OR MULTILAYER FILM**

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. 1.51(b) or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

C-I-P. NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a).

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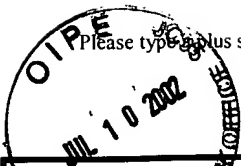
1. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment, and the declaration, previously filed on November 5, 2001 under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
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4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. ☐ PTO-1449
 - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR. 1.16(c) or (i))		8 - 20* =	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR. 1.16(b) or (i))		1 - 3** =	2	x \$ 84 =	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ =	
				BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)	740.00
Total of above Calculations =					\$
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).					
* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent.					
** Reissue independent claims over original patent					
TOTAL =					\$ 740.00

6. ☐ Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27)

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0320

- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
b. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
c. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.18.

8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$2180.00 is enclosed.

9. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

10. ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of _____ months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.

11. ☐ New Attorney Docket Number, if desired
[Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carryover to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.]

12. a. ☐ Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)
b. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503).

13. ☒ Other: Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner to extend the time period to respond to Office Action by four months; i.e. up to and including July 11, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1440.00 to cover the cost of a four month extension of time for a large entity. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

NOTE: The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below.

14. NEW CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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15. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Samuel H. Megerditchian
Signature	
Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	45,678
Date	July 10, 2002

FEE TRANSMITTAL

for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Complete if Known

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First Named Inventor **Beer et al**
Examiner Name **Kevin R. Kruer**
Group/Art Unit **1773**
Attorney Docket No. **514413-3566**

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**2180.00**

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒

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☒ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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2. ☒ Payment Enclosed

☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	740.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					740.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claim	Fee from below	Fee Paid
8	-20** = 0	18	0.00
1	-3** = 0	84.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent			0.00

** or number previously paid, if greater; for reissues, see below

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$) 0.00

FEE CALCULATION

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or Cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request of reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	1440.00
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use Proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive- unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional Applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)**1440.00**

* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee

SUBMITTED BY

Typed or Printed Name **Samuel H. Megerditchian**

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Samuel H. Megerditchian

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING - SEPARATE PAPER - CPA

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Applicant : Beer et al

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I hereby certify that the Continued Prosecution Application for the above-referenced application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to:

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